

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**Rubaiyat of Summer Khayyam.**  
Waked for the summer scatters into  
Your wife before you to some Country  
She'll take the children with her, and  
The Parlor Furniture done up in white,  
The Cook, indeed, is gone. The Waitress  
To-morrow. Their Returning no one  
But still there are cafes where one  
may dine,  
And some Roof Gardens have attractive  
Shows.

Ah, make the most of what we yet may  
spend,  
Before we, too, down to the Shore must  
wends  
Cramped in small rooms, fed on dis-  
tressing food,  
Sans wine, sans song, sans dinner and  
sans friend.

Yesterday's Roast this Breakfast did  
prepare,  
To-morrow's Soup or Ragout still is  
there;  
Eat, for you know not whence it came  
or why;  
Eat, for you know not when you go  
or where.

The Bill no question makes of Ayes or  
Nays;  
It's high or low, as your Appearance  
goes.  
And he behind the desk, who makes it  
out—  
He knows how much you're worth—the  
knows, he knows!

The smiling clerk just writes, and, having  
dine,  
It's done. Nor all your Bluster nor Your  
Grit  
Shall lure him back to cancel a Mistake,  
Nor all your Rage mark off a Change of It.

Ah, Love, could you and I but have our  
say,  
About this sorry scheme of Summers gay;  
We'd shatter it to little bits, and then  
Rejoice it nearer to Dear Old Broadway.

Carolyn Wells, in August Delineator.

**Invitations Received.**  
Invitations have been received in Rich-  
mond from the Rev. Dr. Peyton Harrison,  
Hog, for the marriage of their daughter,  
Virginia Randolph Bolling, to the Mar-  
chese Emilio San Genaro, of Roma,  
Italy, the wedding to take place Thurs-  
day evening, August 9th, at 8:30 o'clock,  
in Warren Memorial Presbyterian Church,  
Louisville, Ky.

As Miss Hoge is descended from some  
of the most famous of Virginia families,  
and her fiancé is the representative of  
one of the oldest families in the South,  
the days of the celebration, the celebra-  
tion upon their union cannot fail to  
be invested with great interest for  
Richmond, as well as Louisville, and  
it will be the most interesting event  
of its kind during August in Louis-  
ville.

**Stuart-Cox.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Ballou Cox have  
issued invitations for the marriage of  
their daughter, Fannie Benson, to the  
Rev. Charles Edwin Stuart, the ceremony  
to be performed Tuesday evening, August  
7th, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Baptist Church  
at Ashland, Va.

As Dr. Stuart is the pastor of Venable  
Street Baptist Church and a graduate  
of Richmond College, the announcement  
is one of unusual interest in this city,  
where Miss Cox also has a large num-  
ber of friends.

**Utsey-McKenna.**  
A quiet but exceedingly pretty marriage  
took place Monday evening at half-past  
eight o'clock, in the home of Mrs. E. V.  
Fairchild, No. 120 North Thirty-second  
Street, when her sister, Miss Mary Cecelia  
McKenna, daughter of the late J. T. Mc-  
Kenna, of Buckingham county, became  
the wife of Mr. Walker B. Utsey, of St.  
George, S. C. The Rev. Father J. B.  
O'Reilly officiated, assisted by the Rev.  
Father Rankin.

The parlor and halls were beautifully  
decorated with a profusion of palms, to-  
gether with ropes of amaranth, the im-  
posed tables being fringed in the bow win-  
dow against a background of palms and  
ferns. Mrs. Robert Fuqua presided at the  
piano, rendering the wedding march from  
"Lohengrin," and during the ceremony  
"Meditation."

Miss Josephine McKenna, of Baltimore,  
cousin of the bride, was maid of honor,  
and was tastefully dressed in pale blue  
satin with modillions of lace. She  
carried a large bouquet of maiden hair  
roses, and a small bouquet of white  
flowers. Mrs. George McKenna, of Bal-  
timore, attended the groom as best man.  
The bride entered with her brother,  
Mr. John McKenna, by whom she was  
given away. She wore an exquisite crea-  
tion of white crepe de chine over tulle,  
trimmed with lace. Her veil was fastened  
with bows of lilacs of the valley and she  
carried Bride roses.

After spending their honeymoon at Glen  
Springs, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Utsey will  
make their home at St. George, S. C.,  
where the groom is a prominent grain  
broker.

The bride is a young lady of charm-  
ing manners and high intellectual attain-  
ments, having graduated several years

**BACK TO PULPIT**  
What Food Did for a Clergyman.

A minister of Ellabetsworth tells how  
Grain-Nuts food brought him back to his  
pulpit: "Some five years ago, I had an  
attack of what seemed to be the Grippe,  
which left me in a complete state of col-  
lapse, and I suffered for some time with  
nervous prostration. My appetite failed,  
I lost flesh, and I was a mere skeleton.  
Life was a burden to me. I lost interest  
in everything and almost in everybody  
save my precious wife.

"Then, on the recommendation of some  
friends, I began to use Grape-Nuts food.  
At that time I was a miserable skeleton,  
without appetite, and hardly able to walk  
about the room; had ugly dreams at  
night, no disposition to entertain or be  
entertained, and began to shun society.  
"I finally gave up the regular minis-  
try; indeed, I could not collect my  
thoughts on any subject, and I had been  
using the Grape-Nuts food for a short time  
I discovered that I was taking on new life,  
and my appetite began to improve; I be-  
gan to sleep better; my weight in-  
creased steadily; I had lost some fifty  
pounds, but under the new food regime  
I have regained almost my former weight  
and have greatly improved in every way.  
"I feel that I owe much to Grape-Nuts,  
and can truly recommend the food to all  
who require a powerful rebuilding agent,  
delicious to taste and always welcome."

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health, or hold it, is by use of a dish  
of Grape-Nuts and cream morning and  
night. Or have the food made into some  
of the many delicious dishes given in the  
little recipe book found in Grape-Nuts  
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many. "There's a reason."

Look in pkgs. for a copy of the famous  
little book, "The Road to Well-being."

## Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded  
your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few  
minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a  
bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Eliot Norton.

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### THE CHILD MUSICIAN.

By AUSTIN DOBSON.

He had played for his lordship's love,  
He had played for her ladyship's whim,  
Till the poor little head was heavy,  
And the poor little brain would swim.

And the face grew peaked and eerie,  
And the large eyes strange and bright,  
And they said—too late—"He is well!"  
He shall rest for at least to-night!"

But at dawn, when the birds were waking,  
As they watched in the silent room,  
With the sound of a strained cord breaking,  
A something snapped in the gloom.

'Twas a string of his violinello,  
And they heard him stir in his bed:  
'Make room for a tired little fellow,  
Kind God!' was the last that he said.

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

ago from the Notre Dame College in Bal-  
timore, Md.  
Among the out-of-town guests at the  
wedding were Misses Sarah and Margaret  
McKenna and Mr. John McKenna, of  
Buckingham county, and Miss Josephine  
McKenna, of Baltimore.

**Fairbank-Tinsley.**  
The marriage of Miss Beale P. Tins-  
ley to Mr. Andrew J. Fairbank, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fairbank, was cele-  
brated in Washington, D. C., July 20th,  
the Rev. Edgar M. Rogers, of Trinity  
Church, officiating.

**Stay-at-Home Club.**  
The Stay-at-Home Whist Club met  
Monday night with Mrs. Bland Spotts-  
wood Smith. Four tables engaged, and  
highest scores were made by Mrs. C. W.  
P. Brook and Mrs. Harrie Webster. The  
club will meet next week with Mrs. S. W.  
Travels.

**Summering in Maine.**  
Among the Richmonders who have jour-  
neyed to the coast of Maine this summer  
are Miss Ada Arundell, Miss Willis and  
Miss Fannie C. Pittman.

After a pleasant voyage to Boston and  
a few days spent in sight-seeing there,  
these ladies are now enjoying themselves  
at Ocean Park, in Maine, where they  
will probably remain about two weeks,  
after which they expect to spend a like  
period at famous Old Orchard.

**Leaves for Chatham.**  
Mrs. Claude A. Swanson will leave to-  
day for her country home, "Eldon," near  
Chatham, Va. She will remain there for  
the remainder of the summer, the man-  
sion being in the hands of workmen and  
not altogether desirable as an ideal mid-  
summer residence just now.  
"Eldon," on the most interesting spot,  
with its garden and flowers, presents itself in most  
attractive guise.

Mrs. Swanson is very fond of it and  
of the country and her neighbors in its  
vicinity. So she anticipates a delightful  
and refreshing stay out of town, prepa-  
ratory to a very busy autumn when she  
comes back.

**Returns to Brandon.**  
Mrs. Guillemet Harrison, of Brandon, on  
James River, and her daughter, Miss  
Sally Harrison, returning from Greenbrier  
White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., spent  
a few hours Sunday evening with Mrs.  
R. T. Hunter, leaving by the steamer  
Peachboats for Brandon, Monday morn-  
ing.

Mrs. Harrison spoke of a pleasant  
though not a large company at the White,  
and enjoyed meeting many of her friends  
there. Mrs. Harrison had been having  
a delightful Northern trip and joined her  
mother in the Virginia mountains, now  
riding, golf and lawn tennis, and now  
popular amusements for lovers of out-of-  
door life, like herself.

**House Party.**  
A merry house party of Richmond peo-  
ple is being entertained at Warren White  
Sulphur Springs, near Front Royal, Va.  
Among the sports enjoyed are boating,  
fishing, bathing, and frequent motor trips  
to Front Royal and other places of in-  
terest in the vicinity.

On Friday last the entire party made  
the trip to Luray cavern and joined in the  
Confederate celebration at Luray.

The party is composed of the follow-  
ing Richmonders: Mr. and Mrs. C. W.  
Winn and their daughters, Misses Mary  
Day and Elizabeth Winn, Mrs. C. B.  
Buchanan, Miss Harriet Buchanan, Mrs.  
John A. Rogers, Miss Florence Lee, Miss  
Matthew Lee, Miss Martha Snead, the  
Misses C. O'Flaherty, Messrs. H. Tucker,  
W. A. Shulles, William H. Haffner, and  
Hampton Lee.

**Guests at Rugby Hall.**  
General and Mrs. Thomas L. Roser  
are dispensing the hospitality for their  
party at their country home,  
"Rugby Hall," near Charlottesville.  
Among their guests are Mrs. Meade and  
Miss Meade, of Richmond; Mr. Cadot  
and Mrs. Cadot, of New York; Mr. and Mrs.  
Wellington, of New York; Colonel and Mrs.  
Auley, Miss Auley, Mr. Lewis Auley  
and Master Auley, of Alexandria; Mr.  
and Mrs. Smoot and son, of Alexandria;  
Mr. and Mrs. Cadot, of Suffolk;  
Mr. and Mrs. C. O'Flaherty; Mr. and Mrs.  
Rosen, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and  
Mrs. Havensmeyer and daughter, of Chi-  
cago; Mrs. Kline, of Chicago; Mr. and  
Mrs. Driver and daughter, of Chicago;  
Mr. Samuel Marshall, of Madison, Wis.;  
Mr. and Mrs. Boardman Smith, of Chi-  
cago.

**Personal Mention.**  
Mrs. Willard W. Wright is in the city,  
en route for Saratoga, Lake New York,  
where she will spend some time with her  
husband.

Mrs. Waller Morton is spending the  
midsummer season at North Hatley, Can-  
ada.

Misses Alice Moore and Elizabeth An-  
drews have returned from a delightful  
two weeks' stay at Duckro Beach, where  
they were much entertained socially.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham Hall have  
taken an apartment at the Chesterfield,  
where they will remain for the present.

Mr. William Whitall, of Baltimore, is  
visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wil-  
liam Heth Whitall, at Richmond College.

Miss Corinne Norment, who has been  
visiting relatives in Baltimore, is expected

home to-day. Miss Norment will be ac-  
companied by her friend, Miss Mary Cum-  
mings, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Mattie V. Crowder, of No. 612  
North Eighth Street, is the guest of the  
Misses McMurray, in Washington.

Mr. A. Hermann has returned from a  
visit to his parents in Charlottesville.

Mrs. R. D. Gregory is visiting Mrs. G.  
W. Graham, in Lynchburg.

Mrs. W. B. Strother and children, of  
Chester, are visiting relatives in Madis-  
on county.

Professor Sigmund Kahn has left for  
a Northern trip and will visit New York,  
Boston and Atlantic City.

Mr. James H. Russell, of Mecklenburg  
county, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. W. Tinsley and daughter, Miss  
Jennie C. Tinsley, are visiting Mr. W. R.  
Tinsley, in Clifton Forge.

Mrs. Alexander Smith, of Glasgow,  
Scotland, is visiting her uncle, Mr. George  
Reth, 1920 West Cary Street, where she  
will remain for a few days. Mrs. Smith's  
father, the late William Reth, of Glasgow,  
Scotland, lived in Richmond for several  
years when a young man, and is still re-  
membered by friends here who have sur-  
vived him.

Mr. Thomas J. McDowell, of No. 112  
North Twenty-second Street, left Sat-  
urday for the North, accompanied by his  
cousin, Mr. A. J. McDowell, of Port-  
smouth, N. H. They will visit relatives in Dela-  
ware and other Northern States before  
returning home.

Dr. E. C. McSparran and family have  
returned to the city.

Misses Gurley and Thomasine Edwards,  
of Smithfield, Va., who have been visiting  
relatives in Richmond for the past week,  
left yesterday for an extended visit to  
relatives at Brandon-on-the-James.

Misses Hazel and Mary Crump and Miss  
W. Lucy, of Guilford, Va., are visiting  
friends here.

Mr. Richard Boyd, of this city, has  
gone to Rawley Springs, Va.

Miss Malara Schofield has left for a  
visit to friends at Newport News and  
Buckrook Beach.

Mrs. J. B. Page and Mrs. Sidney Page  
are the guests of Mrs. C. G. O'Flaherty,  
in Lynchburg.

The following Richmonders took part  
in the games at the Princess Anne Hotel,  
Saturday evening: Mrs. C. W. Winn, Mrs.  
Green, Mrs. M. C. Coy, Miss Katherine  
Yonge, Miss Daisy Hancock, Mr. Horace  
Radford, Mr. K. R. Cobb and Mr. B. G.  
Gray.

Miss Dorothy Miller, of Washington,  
D. C., who has been visiting Mrs. John  
B. Minor, at the University of Virginia,  
left Saturday to spend two weeks at  
Kewwick, Va.

Miss Mary Maupin has returned to her  
home in Portsmouth, after a visit to  
friends here.

Mr. Dallas Bowser, of West Virginia,  
spent several days in the city recently  
visiting his brother.

Mr. P. J. Orebaugh is spending several  
days in Harrisonburg and vicinity.

Judge W. S. Goodrich recently visited  
relatives in Clifton Forge, Va.

Mr. Boswell Alsop is visiting his  
nephew, Mr. E. S. Moore, in Stafford  
county.

Mr. Joseph H. Hoeks, of No. 816 West  
City Street, will leave on Thursday, July  
26th, for Buffalo, New York, to attend  
a reunion of the graduates and for-

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teeth and purifies the breath.  
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mer pupils of Le Conte St. Mary's In-  
stitute for the Deaf and Dumb. He will  
be gone about ten days.

Mrs. W. W. Wash, Mrs. Gee and chil-  
dren, and Miss Annie Pilkington, of  
Richmond, are the guests of the Rev.  
and Mrs. J. W. Stiff, in Hampton.

Miss Emily Tucker, daughter of the  
Rev. Dr. Beverly D. Tucker, of Norfolk,  
has been selected teacher of biology at  
the Sweet Briar Institute.

Mr. Staunton Pletcher recently made a  
business trip to Fredericksburg.

Dr. H. James Eckenrode is in Wash-  
ington on business.

Mrs. Maxwell, of Staunton, is visiting  
friends here.

The friends of Miss Frances Dunn will  
be glad to learn that she is improving,  
after an illness of a week's duration.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Traylor were re-  
cently the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O.  
Wright in Bluefield, West Virginia.

Mrs. T. E. McVeigh and daughter, Mrs.  
Gorham Walker, of Lynchburg, are  
spending several weeks in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Simpson, of this city,  
are visiting relatives in Fincastle, Va.

Mrs. M. E. Ferrell has returned to her  
home in Bluefield, West Virginia, after  
a three weeks' visit in this city.

Captain J. H. Stone has returned from  
a visit to his mother in Lynchburg.

Miss McDaniel, of this city, was among  
the guests present at bridge whist party  
given Saturday evening by Mr. C. H.  
Blair, of Bluefield, West Virginia, in  
compliance with Mr. R. E. Carter, who  
will shortly leave Bluefield to make her  
home in Cincinnati.

Miss May Spindle is visiting Mrs. R.  
F. Lebetter in Petersburg, where she  
will leave Thursday for Ocean  
View.

### CHESTNUT HILL AND HIGHLAND PARK

Miss Byrne Collier, of Baltimore, is the  
guest of Mrs. Harrison, of Third Avenue,  
Richmond, who has returned to her  
home on Highland Park after a stay of sev-  
eral days with relatives in the West End.  
Mrs. William A. Collier, of Staunton, is  
spending some time with Mrs. Charles G.  
Sheffer, of Chestnut Hill.

Mrs. Robert Clark, who has been quite  
sick at his home on Fifth Avenue, is now  
able to go out.

Miss Brooks and sister, Mrs. Hall, of South  
Boston, are the guests of Mrs. Garland H.  
Clarke, of Fourth Avenue.

Mrs. Martin, of Staunton, and Miss Mary  
Maek, of Danville, who have been visiting the former's  
daughter, Mrs. Harrison, of Third Avenue,  
left for Staunton, Va., on Monday for  
Newport News, where they will spend some time.

Miss Grace Phillips, of Nashville, Tenn., where  
she will be the guest of friends for some time,  
left for Nashville, Tenn., on Monday for  
Newport News, where they will spend some time.

Miss Bertha Marshall, of Church Hill,  
Va., is the guest of Mrs. A. J. McDowell, of  
Portsmouth, N. H., who has been visiting  
relatives in Richmond for the past week.

Miss Edith Yarbrough, who has been visiting  
relatives in Richmond for the past week,  
left for her home in Staunton, Va., on  
Monday for Newport News, where they will  
spend some time.

Miss Laura Carr has returned to her home  
in Richmond after visiting Mrs. Layne, of  
Second Avenue.

Miss Marion Clarke has been quite sick for  
the past week at her home on Highland Park.  
Miss Emma Clarke, of Chesapeake county, has  
been visiting friends on Chestnut Hill this  
week.

Miss Clementine Warriner left Sunday for  
her home in Jacksonville, after spending some  
time with relatives on the Park.

Miss Anna Vaughan, of Highland Park, is  
spending several weeks with relatives in Amelia  
county.

Miss Nellie Epps, who has been quite sick for  
several weeks past, continues to improve.  
A lawn party will be given Thursday at  
the home of Highland Park Church for the  
benefit of the Young Men's Society and the  
Library Fund of the church.

Many friends of the church will attend  
the evening service.

Mrs. Regan, of Fourth Avenue, has been com-  
ing to the house by sickness for the past  
week.

There will be a moonlight excursion to Dutch  
Gap Tuesday, July 31st, given by the Earliest  
Workers' Society of Mispah Church. Refresh-  
ments will be sold.

**WESTHAMPTON OUTING.**  
Many Are Looking Forward to  
Police Picnic On August 2.

The tickets for the Westhampton bar-  
becue to be given August 2d by the  
Police Benevolent Association will be  
placed on sale to-day.

The outing is for the benefit of the  
association's fund, which makes provision  
for policemen disabled from duty by  
age or accident. It is comforting to  
the police force to feel that they will be  
looked after in their old age, and it  
is thought that this fact will encourage  
good, able-bodied men to join the force.

These picnics are noted for the general  
air of enjoyment which prevails through-  
out the whole day, and those who attend  
and their name will be legion will find  
in abundance things to eat, drink and  
smoke. The price of a ticket is one  
dollar, which covers all expenses.

Let The Times-Dispatch be sent you  
wherever you go this summer. Don't  
forget to order it before leaving.  
Address changed as often as desired.

## MAJOR HOTCHKISS STILL ON STAND

Traffic Manager of Chesapeake  
and Ohio is Now Under  
Cross-Examination.

### WITNESS IN HANDS OF ENEMY

Increased Shipments from Year  
to Year Evidence of Virginia's  
Great Prosperity.

The Corporation Commission has spent  
another uneventful day in the hearing  
of the freight rate cases. As on Monday,  
the presentation yesterday of the Chesapeake  
and Ohio's case against the contention  
was a matter of dull columns of figures  
and comparative statements. As on the  
previous day, Major E. D. Hotchkiss,  
general traffic manager of the Chesapeake  
and Ohio Railway, was on the wit-  
ness stand, and as on the previous day,  
his direct testimony was largely docu-  
mentary, in that he submitted many ex-  
hibits full of figures and calculations, all  
tending to show that the Chesapeake and  
Ohio rates are not only fair and reason-  
able, but are as low as they can be made.  
The witnesses were introduced in the  
forenoon and most of the afternoon by  
Hon. Henry T. Wickham, counsel of the  
Chesapeake and Ohio Company, and inas-  
much as Messrs. Anderson and Braxton,  
who represent the Commonwealth, asked  
few questions, and those asked being  
of no material importance, there was  
plain sailing, and there were no clashes  
between counsel.

### Virginia's Big Tonnage.

The direct testimony of Major Hotchkiss  
at the afternoon session was also  
largely documentary, because the witness,  
while apparently giving oral testimony,  
read from carefully prepared tables of  
figures. These were introduced to show  
that intrastate shipments along the Chesapeake  
and Ohio road to the world show the  
prosperity of the people who are al-  
leged to be sufferers from heavy railway  
rates, etc. A very strong exhibit gave the  
tonnage from all the stations from New-  
port News to Allegheny, on the West  
Virginia line, for the years 1901, 1902 and  
1903, and it showed a great increase in  
shipments from 1901 to 1902 and from 1902  
to 1903.

Another long exhibit gave similar fig-  
ures, showing similar increase along the  
line of the James River division, from  
Richmond to Clifton Forge.

**Prosperous Virginia.**  
These exhibits were offered to show  
the prosperity of the people under the  
complained-of rates. If increase of ton-  
nage is an evidence of prosperity, the  
figures presented by Major Hotchkiss  
show that the people along the lines of  
his road are in splendid condition.

These figures show, in a general way,  
a remarkable increase in the shipments  
from stations along the Chesapeake and  
Ohio road, not a single station showing  
decrease since 1901, but all large in-  
creases. This increase is very noticeable  
at the stations between Richmond and  
Newport News, showing wonderful en-  
largement of the business of the truck  
farmers.

In concluding his direct testimony, and  
in answer to a direct question, Major  
Hotchkiss said with emphasis: "I con-  
sider these figures ample evidence that  
the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway's  
freight rates are reasonable and just, and in no way  
oppressive to the patrons of the road."

### Under Cross-Examination.

At 4:45 Mr. Wickham completed his  
examination in chief of the witness, and  
Major Hotchkiss was turned over to the  
tender mercies of Mr. Braxton and At-  
torney-General Anderson, who then  
conducted the cross-examination.

During the remainder of the afternoon  
session Mr. Braxton asked only such  
questions as were intended to enable  
him to lay the foundation for bigger  
work to-day or to-morrow.

Major Hotchkiss, in a good witness,  
so far, his testimony has been intelli-  
gent and straightforward, and at no  
time has he been rattled or confused.

The half-hour in which Mr. Braxton  
had him in charge, last afternoon, did  
not develop anything to Mr. Braxton's  
satisfaction, and the promptness with which  
he answered every question propounded  
by Mr. Braxton showed his familiarity with  
the subject matter in hand—railroads and  
railroad freight.

During the cross-examination of Major  
Hotchkiss, the commission adjourned un-  
til 11 o'clock this morning.

The cross-examination of Major Hotchkiss  
will probably be completed by noon  
to-day. When it shall be completed, it  
will be the end of the case, and it will  
be the duty of the commission to  
control the case, the Chesapeake and Ohio  
road, will take the stand, and his exami-  
nation may take up more time than did  
that of Major Hotchkiss.

### FAIRMOUNT NEWS

Miss Josie Chamberlain is visiting relatives  
in Washington, D. C.

Miss Pearl and Ruby Valentine have re-  
turned home after a visit to Mrs. Neil Val-  
entine, of No. 120 Twentieth Street.

Mrs. Robert Ross, of Henrico county, re-  
cently visited relatives here. He has been  
home some time by a severe attack of  
rheumatism.

Miss Adelaide Drake, of Beachwood Park, has  
been the guest of Mrs. Jack Middleton for sev-  
eral weeks.

Mrs. Mary McDowell, who has been ill in  
the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Aubrey  
Dixon, at Twenty-second Street, is improv-  
ing.

Miss Mollie Hicks and little Miss Mada-  
gascare have returned to their home at  
Clifton Forge with friends in this vicinity.

Miss Blanche Grubbs, of Hanover county,  
has returned after visiting Mrs. J. B. Bot-  
tom.